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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)** 

**Grant Recipient: Cordova** Federal Tax ID: 92-6000090

Project Title: Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

# **Cordova - Bike Rack Construction**

State Funding Requested: \$4,000 House District: 5 / C

One-Time Need

#### **Brief Project Description:**

We would use this funding to construct several bike racks by our schools.

## **Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$4,000	
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)	
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$4,000)	
Project Deficit:	\$0	

## **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Cordova has made considerable efforts in developing our "Safe Routes to Schools" efforts for our students. By encouraging more of our students to walk/ride a bike to school, we are combatting obesity while we develop strong health habits that will influence a healthy life style. At the same time we reduce traffic, combat high price of fuel, and create a positive/healthy life style.

Due to the poor weather patterns often experienced in Cordova, we are requesting support for covered bike racks. Areas to prepare the bike for the ride home (strapping on helmets/attaching book bags/etc) would complement our efforts to encourage more biking in our community.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Upon award of funding, we would begin immediately.

#### **Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Cordova Schools

#### **Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes X No

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$4,000 Approved

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